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Subject: Walmart should be allowed to have a bank

I believe that Walmart should be allowed to have a bank to process its credit card transactions, because Target is allowed to have one, and I don't think any company should be discriminated against no matter its size. Walmart employs many people throughout the US and I know many people who help put their way through school by working part time at Walmart. A few of them even received scholarships to help pay for books and other college-related expenses. While I have never worked at Walmart I can tell you that banks are cheating merchants when it comes to credit card transactions, and I think it's time the government sends them a message. I feel that if Walmart had a bank they might even be able to help out other small businesses by processing their transactions too.